

MUST SHOW HIS RECORDS.

THE AUDITOR OF HENRY ORDERED TO COME TO TIME.

Republican Management to Be Investigated.—General State News.—Progress of the Lafayette Hotel.—An Inmate Woman Run Down by the Cars.—Killed by a Buzz Saw.—High School Building Struck by Lightning.—Michigan City's New Police.—Crab Shooters.—A Receiver Appointed.—Weddings.

NEW CASTLE, March 23.—[Special.]—In the Henry county circuit court today Judge Eugene H. Bond held that the complaint in the mandamus proceedings brought by P. M. Gillies, editor of the New Castle Democrat, to compel Richmond Wischart, county auditor, to open the books and records of the county to the editor or any other person who may desire to inspect the same, was good and overruled the demurrer of the defendant.

Adolph Rogers of counsel for the defendant had filed a long brief in which he cited a multitude of authorities, the gist of which purported to set forth that the auditor must be paid for his time before he could be compelled to show documents to the public.

The Hon. D. W. Chambers, for the relator, said that the statutes give any person the right to inspect the records. The case will now be tried upon its merits. The ring has made a long and bitter fight against opening the books and it looks now as though there was a possibility of the people being permitted to see where their money goes.

THE LAFAYETTE RIOT.

Prof. Rudolph on the Witness Stand in the Tippecanoe Court.

LAFAYETTE, March 23.—[Special.]—Judge Langdon today refused to separate the witnesses in the Murphy case.

George P. Rudolph, whom Murphy is charged with attempting to murder, was the first witness examined. He was a catholic priest for ten years, leaving the church in 1881. Since then he has been professor of languages in a college at Buffalo, N. Y., has organized A. P. A. lodges; correspondent for A. P. A. publications and has delivered lectures. He testified that he fired one shot the night of the riot to frighten a man who was beating him with a pole. He was wounded on the left hand and on the abdomen. He said he did not know any of his assailants. The professor wore the same garments in the court room that he wore on the stage at the opera house during the riot, and was ordered by the court to leave his shirt with the murder and come for examination. The defense claims that the holes in the garments were not made by a bullet.

Dr. C. W. Still was examined, and testified that he saw Murphy the defendant, fire several shots in the direction of the stage at the time Murphy was in the rear part of the house. The doctor created a furore, and introduced a new feature into the case by stating that shots were fired from the left side of the stage by men dressed in the uniform of the Purdue university cadets. These shots were directed toward the assailants of Prof. Rudolph. The doctor examined the professor's wounds on the day following the shooting, and ascertained they were inflicted by a bullet.

Prosecutor Wood, in his statement to the jury, declared that he expected to prove that catholics had conspired to murder Rudolph, and that the conspirators met at Murphy's saloon and at McCauley's saloon the night of the riot. McCauley is under arrest. Prosecutor Wood declared that two men named Mackeay and Riley were selected to drag Rudolph from the stage and murder him. Mackeay is under arrest, but Riley has escaped.

LAFAYETTE, March 27.—[Special.]—In the Murphy case today Frank Moore, who was an usher at the opera house the night of the riot and is a charter member of the A. P. A., swore that Murphy shot at Rudolph. He also testified that Whitney Thompson, a grocer, fired a shot from the parquette at the man with the pole. The pole, scenery and the stage were all shot at, and showed marks of a bullet. James Riley, stage carpenter, swore that one of the rioters shot at him as he was ascending the curtain ladder. He exhibited four bullets he had found on the stage the next day after the shooting. He saw Rudolph fire one shot and saw missiles thrown from the gallery.

Fred Ebel testified that he saw James Carter and Philip McAnilly, two of the defendants, at the door before the assault on Rudolph.

Mrs. R. P. Fraser testified that she saw William Mackeay, a defendant, on the stage with a club. Whitney Thompson, a member of the Lafayette gun club, testified that he shot from the parquette, standing at the orchestra rail, at the man with the club who, he thought, was killing Rudolph. He aimed at his heart but does not know that he hit him. He saw Rudolph fire twice. He joined the A. P. A. since the riot.

R. P. Fraser swore that he saw Mackeay and Riley assault Rudolph on the stage. The former threw a club and some chairs at the lecturer and the latter struck him with a pole.

Too Much Paris Given About.

SHELBYVILLE, March 27.—[Special.]—There still seems to be a great deal of mystery surrounding the illness of Thomas Collins. He is a man of family and about fifty years old. He lives in Walkersville, a suburb just east of this city. He went to bed as well as usual Saturday night. Toward midnight he awakened the family by profuse vomiting and great pain. The matter ejected resembled green paint. The family called

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

not was found smeared with paris green. Collins and the family say they do not know how it got there, but whether it was an accident or an attempt at murder cannot be determined.

TESTING A GAS WELL.

Frankton Looming Up as One of the Best of the Gas Belt Towns.

FRANKTON, March 27.—[Special.]—State Gas Inspector Jordan was here today in his official capacity.

He made a test of the Urmoston well—one which has supplied gas for several factories and also for town consumption for more than two years. He tested it and found it 300 pounds strong. He also applied his instrument for testing its daily capacity. The gauge, which is graduated to 60 and has never registered more than that when attached to any well in the gas belt, on the registered 60 but put on to be between 40 and 50 more, straining the tester so as to make it useless. He will return with a new tester and make an official report of this well, which he considers to be a phenomenal one.

Frankton is truly a booming town, situated midway between Chicago and Cincinnati on the main Pittsburgh line. It has all the advantages which nature could give in the way of abundant supplies of gravel, stone, water and timber. It is located beautifully on high, rolling ground, making it the most desirable place for residence in the gas belt.

In addition to this it has, in the last six days, had two powerful land syndicates organized the Quick City development company on the north, which is composed of men of energy, push and capital, and the Frankton and improvement company on the south. Both have laid out large additions to the town and are now in progress of construction and this week have completed arrangements and signed the contract for another fully as large.

The Frankton company have also been active and closed a contract this week for a large glass factory, and have nearly completed arrangements for a mammoth rolling mill. This means that the town will go on and increase at least 5,000 in population in another twelve months.

THE LATE DR. FRANCIS.

His Suffering for Many Years and His Death.

TO THE EDITOR:—Sir: I saw an item in the SENTINEL of March 16, 1893, concerning the death, etc., of Dr. J. Francis, at Morrisville, Ind., on the 14th of the present month, which I desire to correct, as, undoubtedly, your reporter was misinformed in regard to the matter.

Dr. J. Francis had been a sufferer with chronic inflammation of the stomach and bowels for years. During last year, in addition to that, he had some serious difficulty with his heart, which caused him to sink or swoon away, and he had known for some time that it was only a question of time when he would die.

When he would die in one of those spells, Feb. 3, 1893, we were talking the matter over and he told me of his sinking spells and said that he was looking to die at almost any time and was very anxious to make his will. He died peacefully, and he was doing so, when he told me what he did that he had good reasons for so doing. Dr. Wolf prescribed for him on the evening of the 13th and said he would return at 10 o'clock that evening and see how he was doing. Dr. Francis said he was then feeling somewhat better and did not think it necessary that Dr. Wolf should come back that night. However he requested Dr. Wolf to call in the morning which he did. On that evening and see how he was doing. He then hurried across the street for Dr. Furney but when they returned he had expired.

There were no indications of attempt at suicide. His family is Dr. J. Francis, M. D., Columbus, March 24.

MARSHAL BRUCE EXPLAINS.

He Denies Certain Charges Made to the Shelbyville Council.

TO THE EDITOR:—Sir: Your correspondent at this place has been sending to the SENTINEL and other papers libelous items concerning myself and other citizens. The SENTINEL published that a committee of the common council had returned a charge against me for getting drunk and failure of official duty. The charge is absolutely false and the report published that such a charge had been made is false and malicious as I am amply able to prove. The facts are that I am a brother-lawyer, with whom and myself there has been no community of interest or of friendship for years, did complain to the council that I had been drunk and had failed to perform my official duty. The complaint was referred to a committee, the members of which knowing the matter originated in a family feud and through malice, refused to perform any such charge as was asked and made no report whatever upon it.

Dr. C. C. C. City Marshal.

THE DAN BRUCE MATTER.

Shelbyville's Council Committee Answers the Marshal's Recent Card.

SHELBYVILLE, March 25.—[Special.]—The following explains itself:

To Whom It May Concern:—We, the undersigned, who were referred the charges against Dan C. Bruce, city marshal of Shelbyville, of drunkenness and failure to perform the duties of his office, desire to say that on last Thursday night we were ready to report to the council in favor of a trial upon said charges and our report was so made out, when said Bruce sent for us and asked us to give him a chance to make a man of himself; that we would do better, and on such representations from him our chairman asked further time on said charges in order to give him a chance.

M. F. MILLERSON, "LEVI TORD."

Seven Horses Burned Up.

Mitchell, March 24.—[Special.]—This morning at 3 o'clock a barn belonging to the firm of Mitchell & Barlow burned. It contained seven head of valuable heavy draft horses and one Belgian stallion valued at \$1,000, hay, corn and oats in large quantities, all of which burned with

the exception of one horse, which floundered out when the doors were burst open. It is badly burned and is a horrible spectacle. The hair is burned from its body. Its mane and tail are gone and its eyes are out.

CLEANED OUT THE OFFICE.

A Democratic Colored Man in a Republican Newspaper Office.

MUNCIE, March 25.—[Special.]—John Turner, the colored janitor of the Gray club rooms, took offense at the manner in which the Morning News allowed him to be treated by calling it a "trap" joint.

Last evening John called at the News office for retraction and was soon in full charge of the place. The city editor, reporters and a local minister, who happened to be there, had made hasty retreats out of the doors and windows in all conceivable manners. John did not argue the point with City Editor Carmichael until he gave the newspaper man two jobs in the face with his fist. Carmichael picked up a heavy weight to defend himself and Turner went into his pocket as if to get a razor or revolver, but he had neither. This was enough, and Mr. Carmichael went through the window and returned to his room. Turner is a strapping big fellow, and very peaceable and quiet.

The newspaper men referring to his apartment as a gambling den caused him to get drunk and then seek retraction. Turner once got mixed up in a fight at Elkhonm because he believed the democratic ticket, and shot and killed a man in self-defense. He served a short sentence in state's prison.

FORT WAYNE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

An Attempt to Be Made to Raise the Saloon License.

FORT WAYNE, March 27.—[Special.]—Three republican members of the council have introduced a resolution to raise the city liquor license from \$50 to \$250.

The members of the council have been interviewed and as they were non-committal the result of the meeting Tuesday night is in the dark. It will be remembered that a year ago four saloon-keepers were defeated for the council and this gives the council the complexion of a high license vote. The humane society recently inaugurated a war against all saloon-keepers who sell liquor to minors and habitual drunkards. The saloon business is generally considered a disgrace.

A few days ago the county commissioners refused several applicants for license or hearing on the grounds that their places were too tough to be allowed to continue as a menace to society.

Deaths.

THREE HAYTS, March 26.—[Special.]—Henry Smith, a pioneer of Indiana died at Hutsenville, Ind., aged ninety. He was born in North Carolina in 1803 and came to Vigo county, Indiana, in 1814. Mr. Smith had the distinction of having resided longer in this county than any other man. He was married Oct. 8, 1822, to Nancy Hearn. They had eight children, of whom four are living. Mr. Smith's father bought the land where the fine building of St. Mary's now stand. Henry mailed rails at 40 cents a hundred to buy the first eighty acres, on which he lived, and holds the patent for the deed which was given by the state.

Smith had been a consistent member of the Methodist church more than fifty years. He never had but one pair of boots, and these were of leather tanned by himself, and until his wife's death he also made her shoes. On the farm is a hoghead over seventy years old, made by his father.

LOGANSPOUT, March 21.—[Special.]—The Rev. J. H. Jox, aged sixty-two, pastor of St. Jacob's Lutheran church, died today from blood poisoning caused by a carbuncle. He was born in Hesse Darmstadt, Germany, Dec. 18, 1831, where after reaching the age of maturity he began to prepare himself for the ministry. He came to America in 1853 and completed his studies at Fort Wayne and his first charge was at Maple Grove, Wis. In 1856 at Milwaukee, Wis. he was united in marriage to Miss Augusta Wille. He came to Logansport in 1868. His congregation is the largest in this city. He was one of the most popular and best known Lutheran ministers in Indiana, and had established a number of churches throughout the country.

A Fearful Ninety-Foot Fall.

TEBBE HAYTS, March 24.—[Special.]—For the second time in a month a man has been killed on the new Hulman wholesale liquor building that is in process of construction. Today Jerry Couval, unmarried, aged twenty-three, a tinner helper, stepped upon the end of a board projecting from a rafter, and it gave away. He fell a distance of ninety feet and died in half an hour. This was his first day work on the building. The remains were sent to his home at Streator, Ill., where his parents live.

Thirty Head of Cattle Killed.

HUNTINGTON, March 23.—[Special.]—The Chicago & Erie suffered a severe wreck at LeVings, east of Rochester, this morning. A front-end collision of two freight trains caused three cars of cattle to be demolished and thirty cattle were either killed or badly injured. The trains were running slowly when they struck. One train was just leaving a side-track. The engines were heavy and did not leave the track. Traffic was delayed six hours.

The Clark Brown Case.

SALAM, March 24.—[Special.]—In the celebrated case, venue to this county, of Joseph J. Fields, ex-treasurer of Orange county, against Clark Brown, his deputy, and the Orange county bank for the recovery of \$20,000, charged by plain's promise to be determined at the next meeting of the city council.

Jewels Exonerated.

COVINGTOWN, March 22.—[Special.]—Walter Jewels, who shot and killed Frank Haunshier Sunday morning, was exonerated by the coroner in his verdict. Coroner Tyrrell found that the deed was done in self defense.

An Aged Couple's Long Foot Journey.

MUNCIE, March 26.—[Special.]—Today an aged couple passed through Muncie going to Indianapolis from some point in

county. Smith had been an old soldier and lived alone. Unfortunately he drank to excess. The coroner was summoned and held an inquest, finding that death resulted from natural causes. Smith's mother resides at Topeka, Kas.

Another Chance for His White Alley.

SHELBYVILLE, March 21.—[Special.]—In the city council tonight the committee to whom were referred the charges of drunkenness against Dan C. Bruce, city marshal, reported in favor of sustaining the charges.

The council, however, in response to the change in public sentiment toward Bruce agreed to give him another chance to carry out the oath of office he took nearly two years ago. Bruce promised the council that he would see to it that the laws were enforced, that he would close all the wine rooms in the city, shut up all the gambling dens, and see that the saloons obeyed all the laws and kept closed when the laws required. Bruce's friends feel gratified at this ending of the trouble, believing that the least he will do for himself will be for his good as well as for the best interests of the city. Every good citizen stands ready to hold up his hands and help him in the discharge of his duty.

A Bondsman Menly Treated.

ANDERSON, March 21.—[Special.]—Lewis C. Endicott of Tipton was in the city today looking for a young man by the name of Blount Burt. The latter had been arrested for some offense and Endicott became his bondsman. Burt skipped out and the bond was forfeited. He has been here for some time past working in the mill. Endicott captured him this morning intending to take him back to Tipton. Before going to the train Burt asked Endicott to go with him to his boarding house to change his clothes. When they got there Endicott saw a window, closed the door, opened a rear window and he has not been seen since. Endicott is very much chagrined over the affair and is now offering a reward of \$50 for his capture.

The Fate of Jack Ryan.

FRANKFORT, March 27.—[Special.]—Jack Ryan was found dead in Prairie creek near this city yesterday by Lon Nickols.

He told the story to other older persons, but as he was a boy no one believed the story. This morning the boy told his story again, and this time his father went with him and sure enough out in the middle of the stream floated a dead man. When brought to shore he proved to be Jack Ryan well known in this city and a hard working man. He was found alive Saturday night and was then under the influence of liquor.

Several stories are out as to how he got there, but no one knows and probably never will. He was fifty years old and unmarried.

Sudden Death at Cayuga.

CAYUGA, March 24.—[Special.]—Harry Hiddlebiddle was found dead in bed this morning at an early hour. He has been sleeping alone for the past few nights in Fred Moore's restaurant. Last night he retired as usual in apparently the best of health. When Mr. Moore arrived at his place of business this morning the door was locked and he could get no response. He forced open the back door and discovered Mr. Hiddlebiddle lying across the bed dead. It is supposed he died of heart disease. He had worked this place as engineer during the past five years, and was about fifty years of age.

Speedy Justice Meted Out.

ANDERSON, March 27.—[Special.]—Speedy justice was meted here today to a young burglar from Marion, who gave his name as John W. Leisner. Saturday afternoon he was caught burglarizing the home of Farmer John Beeson, who lives two miles south of Anderson. Mr. Beeson and family were Mr. Anderson, and Ben and Alonzo Stanley, young farmers living in the neighborhood, seeing Leisner enter the house, captured him and brought him to Anderson. This morning he was taken before Judge Gilchrist, where he pleaded guilty and was given a sentence of two years in the state's prison.

A Suit for Slander.

WARREN, March 24.—[Special.]—This afternoon a suit was begun in the circuit court that will be one of the bitterest cases ever tried in this court. The plaintiff is Minnie Cramer, the wife of George Cramer, and she is suing Florence Roney for defamation of character. The trouble arose last September and has been brewing ever since. The complaint contains five paragraphs, each setting forth some very foul epithets that were applied to Mrs. Cramer by the defendant. The damages brought the suit for slander and damages in the sum of \$5,000.

A Golden Wedding.

WARREN, March 22.—[Special.]—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cox, residing five miles northwest of Wabash, yesterday celebrated their golden wedding. About fifty members of the family gathered at the home of their son-in-law, Adam Judy, to congratulate them. An elaborate dinner was spread.

An Editor in Luck.

NEW CASTLE, March 21.—[Special.]—An old man named William Gillies died in New York City a few days ago leaving an estate estimated at \$250,000. There are good reasons for believing that P. M. Gillies, editor of the New Castle Democrat, is the heir. The matter is being looked into.

Eight Light.

ANDERSON, March 26.—Butcher Garrison was fined heavily yesterday for selling pork that had been fattened on the flesh of dead horses, and today Oren Munger, at whose slaughter house the hogs were fed, was arrested on complaint of the health officer.

Crushed to Death.

COLUMBIUS, March 21.—[Special.]—Sylvester Terry, aged twenty-three, a brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad, was crushed to death at the cerealine mills whilst coupling cars this evening. He leaves a widow and three children.

Killed by a Buzz Saw.

VALPARAISO, March 23.—[Special.]—Fred Peters of Hobart, Lake county, was killed yesterday by the bursting of a buzz saw, with which he was sawing wood. The saw struck a large knot when it bursted, cutting his body in a horrible manner.

A Fatal Fall.

MONTPELIER, March 21.—[Special.]—While Dustin Spaulding, a young man twenty years old, was tearing down a deck this evening, he fell on his head, causing concussion of the brain. There is no possible chance of his recovery.

Found Dead in a Chair.

SHELBYVILLE, March 27.—[Special.]—William Drake, single, aged twenty-two, was found dead in a chair at his home in Marietta at a late hour last night. He lived with his father, and was apparently in good health at supper time.

The Lady Wins.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—[Special.]—The jury in the twenty-thousand-dollar breach of promise suit of Lydia Hulien versus Alexander Kilian found for the plaintiff and assessed damages at \$1,750.

Struck by Lightning.

FRANKFORT, March 23.—[Special.]—Lightning struck the tower of the high school building today, doing \$200 worth of damages. No one was seriously hurt.

Playing Cards.

You can obtain a pack of best quality playing cards by sending 15 cents in postage to P. S. Rustin, General Passenger Agent, C. & E. railroad, Chicago, Ill.

THEY GO TOGETHER

PARASOLS, GLOVES.

In Parasols we make now a special display, many of them special patterns, and the sale of them exclusively ours for Indianapolis. The demand begins sharply, and, though the supply is great, Easter ought not to catch any one unprovided.

The first come are the better served.

In Gloves our special bargain this year (the Easter gale) is a large lot of regular \$2 Suede Mousquetaire Gloves fitted to the hand at \$1.25 per pair. Also a special lot of \$1 Gloves.

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Pennsylvania, from where they had walked. The old man said they had traveled nearly 500 miles since New Year's. He gave the name of Cornelius Daily and looked to be sixty years old.

Hogs Fed on Dead Horses.

ANDERSON, March 27.—[Special.]—The trial of O. R. Munger, who was arrested a day or two ago on the charge of selling hogs for market that were fed on dead horses, will occur Wednesday. Munger denies the charge and claims he is being persecuted by his enemies. The health officials insist that they have a strong case against him. Public indignation runs high against Munger.

Morphine Killed Him.

SEYMOUR, March 21.—[Special.]—Marshall McDonald, aged thirty-eight, who took an overdose of morphine, as related in today's SENTINEL, died at 11 o'clock today in great agony. He had been drinking to excess, and it is stated, took the fatal dose to end his misery. He was born and raised near Crothersville, where he died. A widow and two children survive him.

Deserted His Wife.

MUNCIE, March 23.—[Special.]—Alonso Vance, a Lake Erie & Western railway switchman, drew \$75 from the pay car the past week and left his wife and a dear old mother-in-law in destitute circumstances. He also left about \$50 worth of unpaid bills. Vance told a friend that he was going to Cincinnati. A year ago he was married to Mrs. Sarah Douglas at Lima, O.

A Fatal Locality.

SHELBYVILLE, March 27.—[Special.]—Joseph Howard, a married man living on the Jacob Garlich farm east of town, cut down a tree this morning. It lodged, and in pulling it down it caught him and crushed him to death, breaking nearly every bone in his body. Garlich a few years ago killed himself close to the same spot with a shot-gun.

Killed by the Cars.

WARREN, March 23.—[Special.]—Big Four passenger train No. 23 ran over and killed Martha Coons one mile south of Warsaw this morning. She was twenty-five years old, and was walking on the track. She saw the engine, but paid no attention to the signals, and the train which was rounding a curve could not be stopped in time.

A DARING TRAIN ROBBER.

B. & O. Passenger Relieved of Watch and Money Near Milford.

GOSHEN, March 17.—[Special.]—A dispatch to Sheriff Crull this afternoon gives an account of a daring robbery committed on passenger train No. 15 on the B. & O. railway at an early hour this morning between Syracuse and Napoleon in this county. It means that the robber entered the sleeper at Syracuse and with pistol in hand relieved a passenger of \$100 in money and a valuable gold watch. He guarded his person with his gleaming weapon until Napoleon was reached where he quietly left the train.

The highway robber wore a mask reaching from the brim of his hat to about the middle of his breast and a black apron from his neck to his knees.

He is described as being five feet and eleven inches in height; weight about one hundred and sixty pounds; hair red and cut short; hands long and slim. Wore a black sack coat and trousers of good make; black shoes, hat, brown side, and had on lace shoes, neatly blacked. He is said to have a mild voice and is evidently fairly well educated.

Sheriff Crull on receipt of the dispatch left immediately for the scene of the robbery and every effort was made to apprehend the daring freebooter.

INDIANA PENSIONS.

SENTINEL PATENT AND PENSION AGENCY, 1420 NEW YORK-AVE., N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.

The following pensions for Indiana soldiers have been handed in at the SENTINEL patent and pension bureau:

ORIGINAL.

Eugene A. Walker, Jonathan Pace, Thomas J. Way.

Joel Smith, John Carter, Hamilton Langdon, Daniel Greaser, William Under, James O. Johnson, America Fribery.

ADDITIONAL.

Warren H. Green, Stephen Howell, John Adams, Alexander Johnston, Amariah T. Leath, Joshua Gunkel, James W. Martin, Lewis Hines, Franklin P. Curtis, James Boies.

Michael T. Lowderbach, William Wagner, John Hollinger, Anson Harvey, Hanson McQuinn, Robert Palmer.

RENEWAL AND INCREASE.

Valentine Thompson, Richard M. McCoy.

William H. Longenecker, W. Kiger, Deuben R. Rues, James W. Heady, John E. Mills, Samuel Parsons, Lewis M. Chase, James Parsons, James T. Wilson, William H. Hamilton, Francis M. Davis, William H. Benton, Andrew J. Hay, Samuel Kinsey.

Frederick Stacey, George Knies, William G. Wood, James A. Root, Harrison Blackwell, James Hammett, George W. Shant, Frederick Miller, Jonathan Gray.

REISSUE.

James W. Smith, John W. Harley, Joshua Berry, Sundry A. Harding, Isaac G. Grier, John W. Moore, Isaac Reinhardt, George W. Smith, William Flagg.

Robert K. Purnell, John S. Smith, William Hopkins, Henry G. Miller, Edith T. Menhall, Frances M. Osborn, John Keithold, Alexander B. Austin, Abraham Freeman.

ORIGINAL WIDOWS, ETC.

Margaret E. Kiger, Christina Way, Rebecca Bled.

Martha J. Keith, Martha D. Hildreth (Smith), Rebecca Jane Mohr, Margaret E. Smith, Martha J. Purcell.

YOUNG LATIMER'S ESCAPE.

THE MURDERER POISONS HIS GUARD AT THE JAIL.

Takes a Rifle and Some Ammunition and Quits His Prison Cell—The Jailor Suspected of Being a Party to the Deed—Will Not Likely Be Taken Alive.

JACKSON, Mich., March 27.—R. Irving Latimer, the Jackson matricide, is at liberty and is armed with a rifle. He escaped soon after 1 o'clock this morning after drugging George W. Haight, who had charge of the gate upstairs. Haight died at 3 a. m. as the result of the poison.

Capt. Gill, night-keeper, is under arrest, charged with being Latimer's accomplice. Latimer tried to release the prisoners near his own cell, but failing, made his own escape by way of the front gate. He secured a rifle and a quantity of ammunition before going, and will surely make a desperate resistance. Those who know him say there is not one chance in a thousand of ever taking him alive.

There is the most intense excitement and hundreds of men are searching the city and surrounding country. Telegrams have been sent all over the state and it seems impossible he can escape.

Latimer has for some time occupied the cell nearest the door to the guard-room, and it is stated he has been allowed certain privileges by Night Capt. M. P. Gill not accorded by the other convicts, and on several occasions he has been permitted to take luncheons with Capt. Gill in the lower corridor. About 9 o'clock last night Latimer and Gill had their lunch and it is not shown that the prisoner was ever in his cell after that.

About the middle of the night, after having drunk several glasses of lemonade prepared by Latimer, Gill was taken sick. Keeper C. E. Rice and Latimer took care of him. Soon afterward a noise of a heavy fall and the rattling of dishes was heard in the guard-room above. At that time, it is supposed, took the captain's keys, and rushed up to see what was the matter. Rice claims to have gone to the guard-room with Latimer, but this is thought to be impossible under the circumstances.

Latimer and Gill were seen in the guard-room and he had just sat down to his midnight lunch when he fell to the floor in a fit and died ten minutes later.

Latimer murdered